

SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 1864.

We call attention to Goodrich & Enright's Express notice. They have consolidated.

JOHNSON, the celebrated comic singer, assisted by Miss Minnie Gillespie, are giving entertainments at the Dalles.

RUMOR.—We hear a rumor that a family has lately been murdered by Indians on Barst river, but can find out nothing reliable about it.

APPLES by the cargo arrived in town during the week, direct from the "Big Wallamette." You can "see on 'em and smell on 'em, but it takes money to taste on 'em."

THE ITCH.—The Mountaineer says the Oregon politicians all have an "incurable itch." Does the editor find it necessary to scratch?

ROSENBERG has removed his Variety Store from the International to one door south of W. F. & Co.'s. Copies of the Boise News are always for sale at Rosenberg's.

GIBSON & LIVENGOOD, former proprietors of the Umatilla House, Placerville, may be good men—of the kind—but men who order cards printed and refuse to take them because one partner sells out and the firm name is changed, never can "keep hotel."

Two expresses have started in opposition to each other from Boonville, Owyhee county, to Sacramento, Cal., via Humboldt and Washoe. One left on the 2d, and the other on the 4th; they expect to make it through in ten or twelve days.

We learn that the shooting on the Payette, that resulted in the death of Mr. Partin, and probably his antagonist, took place at the ferry of Favorite & Co., and that the party who shot Partin was one of the proprietors, either T. J. Favorite or Madison Calhoun.

LARGE TRAIN OF FINE MULES.—We observed a large train of mules unloading in front of Rosenberg's on Tuesday. The train we understand, belonged to Mr. Denskin, and was loaded exclusively for Rosenberg & Cohen, with a very large and desirable lot of Spring and Summer goods.

We have had some difficulty in ascertaining from miners precisely what their diggings pay to the hand per day, but we got the dead wood on the Knowles ground on Buena Vista bar. Happening in at the Justice's office on Tuesday, while a suit was going on, we heard a witness under oath testify that the average was about from \$150 to \$200 per day to the string of stices, or \$20 to the man.

LOTS OF TREASURE.—If we had all the treasure that left this camp by stage on last Wednesday, the printing business might go. In addition to the usual amount taken by the messenger of W. F. & Co., Mr. Loop—Charley Lord of San Francisco, N. Scheline of this city and one or two merchants from Placerville, were aboard, each loaded down to the guards.

EXCITABLE.—Idaho city has a population of the most excitable, and at the same time most placable people we ever lived amongst. A dog fight, bucking mule, or high stovepipe hat will cause more yelling and hurraing than the coming of a victorious army, or the announcement of the election of a favorite candidate, and yet a fight is almost as rare as in a puritanic village in Massachusetts.

THE RUSH.—It was rather amusing on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, to see the rush to Rosenberg's store after house-linings and wall-paper. Our town has been destitute of these articles for several months, and the arrival of new goods at Rosenberg's was the signal for a general stampede in that direction, where, in spite of the diligence of the proprietor and five or six clerks, matters were quite confused in the general struggle for desirable patterns of wall-paper.

A QUEER case from the Webfoot country, calling himself "Old Bob Turner," has made his appearance at Boonville, Owyhee county. The officers exacted a license from him for peddling produce the other day, that caused much "trouble on the old man's mind," to drown which he betook himself to strong drink. "I have lived," said he, "to a ripe old age, and never had to pay a license before in all my life. My wife, and another old woman, jined jiblets—a her old soul—to peal and dry them apples, and now I have to pay \$15 for selling them." The tears ran down his cheeks in profusion as he remarked sorrowfully, with his hand on his heart, "It makes me feel bad boys,"—here the sobb drowned his voice and the remainder of the sentence was lost.

FRAUDULENT ELECTION RETURNS.—The Golden Age publishes a letter from the Postmaster at Fort Laramie written to the P. M. at Lewiston, in answer to inquiries caused to be instituted by the late Legislature, with regard to the election returns brought by U. S. Marshal Payne, in which he denies positively that any election for Delegate to Congress or for any other purpose, was held there or near that place on the 31st of Oct., or at any other time, consequently the Legislature acted honestly, wisely and properly in throwing them aside and refusing to canvass them as a part of the election returns of this Territory. The P. M., Mr. W. G. Bullock, says he is an old resident of Fort Laramie, and no such election could have taken place within 150 miles of there without his knowledge. The following is a copy of the poll-books as furnished by Panhe, and purporting to come from Fort Laramie: Total number of votes cast, 486; for Delegate to Congress—Wallace—479; McGannon, 2; "Old Abe," 1; Blank, 2. If these statements be true—and there remains but little doubt of their correctness—the matter should be subjected to the closest scrutiny, and the offender or offenders brought to justice. To tamper with the elective franchise under any circumstances is an offense properly regarded by the law as one deserving the severest penalties, but for a sworn officer of the Government, whose duty it is to assist in the punishment, not the commission of crime, to thus attempt to thwart and render nugatory the will of the people by the practice of fraud and forgery, is villainy deeper and infinitely more corrupt and damning than ballot-box stuffing, double voting, &c., as practiced by ordinary men who have not taken upon themselves—in addition to the duties that every citizen owes to his country—a sacred oath to keep the law inviolate.

POST OFFICE.—So little has been made known here about the terms and time of the proposed mail route from Salt Lake to Walla Walla, whether it is to be carried through this Basin, or down the Snake river, how often it will run, &c., that it is high time the people were taking some interest in the matter. Correspondents from Washington tell us the contract is let to run tri-weekly, others assert that it is tri-monthly. Some say Idaho city, Centerville, Pioneer and Placerville are points on the route, while others only give Salt Lake, Boise city and Walla Walla. The mail will certainly start on the first of July, and if it does not intend to come and see us as it passes, we shall have to go after it in some shape. Idaho city—late Bannock—has been the county seat of Boise county ever since the county was organized—now nearly a year and a half. Every county seat in the United States is entitled to a post office, and yet we have been neglected in this respect, notwithstanding Idaho city and its environs contain a population of certainly not less than 12,000 souls. It is understood that H. M. Swinnerton, Esq., has been recommended as a proper person for P. M., and if this Basin is not embraced within the route, the Department should at once be petitioned to add it to the original contract, which it has a right to do, adding only to the expense the same rates per mile that the contract calls for.

RAILROAD.—Messrs. Robie & Bush of the Bear run mill, are engaged in building a railroad from the mill down Bear run to their lumber yard in the rear of the American Hotel on Main street. The structure upon which the wooden rails are laid, is of a very substantial character. The track is 3,300 feet in length, or nearly three-fourths of a mile. It is intended not only to carry lumber to the yard, but the proprietors are confident that it can be made available for the purpose of bringing wood for fuel, of which there is an abundance in the vicinity of the mill that will not answer for sawing into lumber. Slabs, edging, &c., about the mill, can be made a source of profit by means of the railroad, and even the saw-dust for certain purposes, instead of being a nuisance, can be converted into an article of trade. Jock Dunlap was the pioneer railroad man, and engineered a route through Welles & Norton's store, but Robie & Bush beat him when it comes to the magnitude of enterprise.

ANOTHER FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Mr. Partin, brother to John Partin of Placerville, who keeps the ferry on Snake river, formerly known as Moore's ferry, and a ferryman on the Payette, whose name we have not learned, had a difficulty on Sunday last, with regard to ferry matters in which several shots were exchanged, Partin killed and the other man severely if not mortally wounded. The shooting occurred at the ferry on the Payette, and grew out of a misunderstanding with regard to passing travelers over that ferry who held tickets from the other, an agreement having been entered into between the parties by which Partin's tickets were to be recognized and his customers passed free of charge over the Payette. Some dissatisfaction existed between parties who had crossed Snake river at other ferries, and those who held Partin's tickets, as to who should be taken across the Payette first, and the ferryman had decided in favor of the former, when Mr. Partin happened to come along on his way to South Boise, and the distressing circumstances narrated immediately occurred.

W. J. TRICK, a well-known packer, trader and merchant, for many years in Northern Cal., died at the International hotel, in San Francisco, on the 13th of April, of consumption.

TAXING THE MINES.—The dispatches from the East inform us that a bill to tax the gross proceeds of the mines 5 per cent., has passed the Lower House of Congress, and only wants the action of the Senate and signature of the President to become a law. Wallace succeeded in ridding the bill of the clause to compel the payment of the per cent. in coin or bullion, but still it will be a very unwelcome measure—should it become a law—to all the gold and silver producing States and Territories. If any tax at all would be bearable, it would be a tax in the form of a license, and the license should protect the holder in the possession of his claim, without the expense of needless representation. Such a tax would be an advantage rather than a detriment to the miner, but to submit to a tax of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts, is imposing a burden without securing any advantage to the miner, and one too that will tend to retard the growth of the country. If it is insisted on in the Senate, we doubt not Connors and the Oregon Senators will succeed in cutting it down to the nett, instead of gross proceeds. In many instances in all new mines, where development is expensive, the gross proceeds are not equal to the expenditures, and to be obliged to pay 5 per cent. of those proceeds before paying expenses, is out of all reason, is bad policy and will prove oppressive.

STAGE LINE TO BOISE CITY.—Ward & McCommons are about putting on a tri-weekly line of stages between this city and Boise city and Fort Boise. Ward has been over the route, and says he can make it like a flirt. If he can't rein a team in the center of the track, nobody else need attempt it. Johnny Mc. may not be so expert with the ribbons as Ward, but his experience in the express business enables him to understand the wants of travelers, and an accommodating disposition will always prompt him to attend to them.

HYDRAULICS.—We took a look at the work going on at the Fugate & Co. claim on this side of Moore's creek, last Sunday; hydraulics is the best agent we know of for tearing down hills. The bed of cement in this claim is very hard after a certain depth is reached, and yet the stream is master of it, and tumbles it in ton after ton. Several similar streams are playing on Gold hill, and tailing into Elk creek. Gold hill, we are told, is very rich, and the parties must be making large amounts of money, or they would not persevere so industriously in their operations.

FLOWERS are not remarkably profuse or beautiful in this locality; nevertheless there are a few weed blossoms on the hill-sides and in the swales and glades, that have begun to show themselves since the warm weather set in. They look rather pretty in the distance, and we took a walk on the hills to admire them, but close observation dispelled all the poetry; they looked sickly. It is always better evidence of innate goodness to feign than be ashamed of a fondness of flowers, so we plucked some "for luck," but they didn't smell like roses.

KILLED.—Robt. Lytle shot at a man by the name of Miller, at Boonville, Owyhee county, on Sunday evening the 8th inst., and killed John Walker, formerly of Centerville in this county. The parties had been drinking too freely. Lytle was arrested, and was to have been examined on Monday morning. The result of the examination has not reached here. We are under obligations to Judge Murphy of Placerville—who has just returned from Owyhee—for the above item.

THE Mountaineer says a Webfoot, who is a candidate for office at the Dalles, was observed in front of a jeweler's store earnestly engaged in regulating his repeater by the large watch sign that swings above the sidewalk. That's the old thing, and occurred in a neighboring State, with one who wasn't a Webfoot, but came from that enlightened district in Western Virginia known as the "Pan-handle." Our hero still has his own opinion as to the reality of it's being a town clock.

NEW SAWMILL.—The mill recently built at the foot of Main street, is now in running order, and from appearances, is capable of doing a large amount of business, provided the logs were in the yard and ready to roll on; but it seems to us as if it might have been more profitable to the owners had it been situated nearer the timber. As to that, however, the proprietors ought to know best.

WHITE'S EXCHANGE, on Main street in this city—Taylor, Owen and Douglas, proprietors—is the largest saloon on the Pacific coast this side of Cal. and Nevada Territory and we have seen it frequently so full of men, that it was difficult to crowd through from one side of the house to the other.

RELIABLE FROM THE KOOTENAI.—A gentleman recently from Walla Walla, was asked if there was anything reliable from the Kootenai country. "Yes," said he, "a good deal. One man will come in and tell the biggest kind of a lie, and interested parties will take it up and re-lie it all over the country."

CHARLEY, in front of the Colorado Saloon, has a lot of fine sweet oranges for sale.

THE THEATER.—Thus far Mrs. Leighton, and the Star Company, at the Jenny Lind, have triumphed. The forces upon which they opened the season, were admirably selected and perfectly represented. Mrs. Leighton has caught the popular heart—Phelps sustains his former reputation. Myers might correct his Irish a little, but is nevertheless a first-class comedian. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Leslie are very pleasing actresses of more than ordinary ability. John S. Potter is an old stand-by, and has not been surpassed as a gouty old squire. Mortimer has not been cast for his favorite pieces, but is an actor of merit as he will prove when they reach his style of plays. Leslie, Hamilton and Miss McGinley are young performers, rising in the profession. The Peterson Brothers are excellent musicians, sing almost with the correctness of an instrument, but have hardly sufficient strength of voice for stage singers. During the week they have produced, The Home Squadron, Fool of the Family, Little Devil's Share, Pride of the Market, Sketches in India, Serious Family, An Object of Interest, Our First Night or a Peep Behind the Scenes, The Home Fishwife, Capt. Charlotte, A Loan of a Lover, The Stranger, and perhaps others that we don't call to mind. They have in rehearsal Uncle Tom's Cabin and The Octoroon, and will in their order, introduce all the most popular dramatic and sensation pieces of the day. S. G. Rosenberg deserves and should receive the thanks and liberal patronage of the people, not only for providing the place with a theater second to none on the coast, and superior to all but three or four, but for his enterprise in sending away 500 miles, at an enormous expense, and bringing a company of which he and they may well be proud.

Born,

In this city, May 4th, wife of C. F. Morgan of a son.

Married,

May 1st, by Rev. C. S. Kingsley, Richard H. Moore, to Mary L. Davis, all of Idaho city.

Died,

At the residence of Mrs. Brown, in this city, on the morning of the 13th inst., of dropsy of the chest, Charles Robinson, aged 11 years; son of J. B. Robinson, the Actor, and brother of Susan Getzler.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Is hereby given to all those persons indebted to the late house of I. D. Hantson, to come forward and settle their indebtedness at the earliest possible moment. By so doing costs will be saved.

JOHN CHARLTON, Assignee.
Idaho city, April 24th, 1864.

NEW AND OLD.—The City Bakery, which has been recently refitted by P. F. Kane & Co., is one of the most pleasant resorts in the city, and in a style which will please the miners. The old routine is still gone through with, and the Pastry, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars are unequalled. A trial trip will suit the most fastidious. The City Bakery, with Kane, Cassidy & Beard, will be run with a full house and plenty of business. Let all call who called before, and bring their friends with them.

Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY HIGBY & CO
Dealers in General Merchandise, Groceries and Provisions, Cor. Main and Wall Sts.

GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, best 1st, lb.	25
do Oregon 1st, lb.	30
Green apples 1st, lb.	50
Apples 2nd, lb.	45
Peaches, do 1st, lb.	65
Beef on foot, lb.	12 1/2
Side Bacon, lb.	14
Shoulders, lb.	14
Tea Imp. Gun, lb.	2 00
do Black, lb.	1 1/2
Or Flour, 36 lb.	2 25
O'c Standard, lb.	27
Self-Raising Fl., lb.	22
Onions, lb.	40
Rice, best, lb.	50
Oregon oats, lb.	26
Barley, lb.	35
Potatoes, lb.	30
Beans, 1st, lb.	25
Chickens, 1st, doz.	36 00
Eggs, 1st, doz.	2 00
Hams, 1st, lb.	55
Soap, lb.	40
Lard, lb.	60
Salt, lb.	25
Sugar, 1st, lb.	60
do S. F. refined, lb.	55
do Island, lb.	50
Coffee, Rio, lb.	70
Candles, lb.	75
Nat'l sweet tobacco 1 lb.	60
Sweet tobacco 1 lb.	50
Dried plums, lb.	75
Cheese, best Cal, lb.	75
Syrup, 1st, gal.	5 00

HARDWARE, &c.	
Shovels, each	\$3.50
Slane forks,	6.00
Mining hoes,	3.00
CLOTHING.	
Wom's kip boots	\$30
do calf do pair	40
do do busk's	6.00
M'n's kp bts, pr	9.00
do med'm, pr	8.00
do calf, pr	8.00
do brog. kps, pr	3.50
do quilted, pr	3.50
Woolen draws 18	24
Red draws 30	36
WINE AND LIQUORS.	
Best champagne 12	48
Hock 1st case	36
Cal' wine 1st case	24
Claret 1st case	24
Sherry 1st gal	10
Port 1st gal	10
Schnaps 1st case	24
Bokers bitters 24	30
Kerosene oil 1 gal	45
Gum boots, long legs 12	12
Gum boots, short legs 12	12
Men's cal'ry bts. 12	15
Men's boots, long gr 10	10
Cal'n's best blankets 13	15
Salem blankets 13	15
Oregon socks 12	9
Best Cal wool sh'ts 3	34
Back gloves 12	18
Red undersh'ts 30	36

WINE AND LIQUORS.	
Godard brandy 1/2 gal	\$10
Juler R. & Co. 10	10
Pelivostin & S't 6	6
Hermitage whiskey 1/2 gal	7
Essence of Old Va. 1/2 gal	7
Magnolia w 1/2 gal	6
Eureka whiskey 1/2 gal	6
Cutter wh'y 1/2 gal	7

New this Week.
SOUTH BOISE EXPRESS.

GOODRICH & ENRIGHT have consolidated the South Boise Express business and will hereafter run regularly between Idaho city and Clifton, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger from below.

NEW SPRING STOCK

THE undersigned has just received from San Francisco a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, &c., selected expressly for this market, to which he calls the attention of the citizens of Idaho city and vicinity, and which he is prepared to sell as low as the lowest.

N.B. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared.
A. A. MIX, Chemist and Druggist,
Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street.

Julius Greenwald
HAS opened a store on Main street, Idaho city, two doors north of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. He has the largest stock, and choicest brands of CIGARS and TOBACCO in the country, as well as Yankee Notions, Playing Cards, Matches, Pipes, Cutlery, &c., all of which is for sale at wholesale or retail at reasonable rates.

DR. C. W. KIRCHNER.
German Physician, Surgeon And Accoucheur,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.
OFFICE—Idaho City, Wall st., bet. Main & Montg'y
AT M. M. CHAPMAN'S DRUG STORE.

THE Dr. beg leave to inform his numerous friends, and the public in general, that he intends to stay here for the season, to practice his profession. His fifteen years experience on this coast, enables him to promise a speedy cure in most all climatic diseases; such as fevers, pneumonia, rheumatism and dysentaries. Chronic and private diseases, he treats very successfully and pays particular attention to all diseases of women and children. The strictest discretion and secrecy is observed in all cases. Consultations in French, Spanish, German and English.

CITY BAKERY.

P. F. Kane & CO.

THIS old and favorite stand has been recently fitted up with all the modern improvements and at great expense; and the proprietor assures the public that its former well-known popularity will not be diminished, but that every exertion will be used to sustain its high reputation and give general satisfaction. All the good things as formerly, will be found in abundance and of the best quality, which, with politeness and attention on the part of the proprietors, will make the City Bakery the favorite resort of the Miners and Citizens of Idaho.

Dr. J. M. Betts,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office two doors south of the Empire Market
Main street, Idaho city.

Dissolution Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Depuy and E. E. Cannon, under the name of Depuy & Co., at Centerville, Boise county, Idaho Territory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all accounts will be adjusted and settled, and the same business will be carried on hereafter by E. E. Cannon.
Dated, Centerville, May 6th, 1864.

ESTATE OF M. P. BURNS, DEC'D.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Matthew P. Burns, deceased, that all persons having claims against the said deceased must exhibit them to the undersigned, at his office, in Idaho City, with the necessary voucher within four months after the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
Idaho City, May 14, 1864. C. B. WAITE,
Administrator Estate, M. P. BURNS

Notice to Shareholders.
SHAREHOLDERS of the "Ada Elmore Gold and Silver Quartz Mining Company, No. 1 are hereby notified that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at Idaho city, Boise county on Wednesday, June 1st, A. D. 1864. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.
S. G. ROSENBAUM, Secretary.

Notice to Shareholders.
THE Shareholders of the Consolidated Dunes Company, of the Duncan Quartz Ledge, are hereby notified that the first assessment on the Shareholders of said company has been fixed at 30 cents per foot, and payable on the 10th day of May, to Jonathan G. Duncan, on Bear creek South Boise Quartz mining district.
JONATHAN G. DUNCAN, Agt for the Comp'y.
Alturas county, May 6th, 1864.

HAVING disposed of our entire stock of goods, and being desirous of closing our business as soon as possible, we request all who are indebted to us, to immediately call and settle the same. Mr. A. De France is authorized to settle our book accounts, and can be found at our late place of business.
LYNCH & CLAYTON.
Placerville, I. T., May 4th, 1864.

JENNY LIND THEATER.

S. G. ROSENBAUM, PROPRIETOR.
A. R. FUELLS, MANAGER.

The public are respectfully informed that the elegant place of amusement is now open.

For the Season.
Engagement of the Queen of Comedy and Song
Mrs. W. H. LEIGHTON,
and the
SAN FRANCISCO STAR TROUPE.

Change of performance every evening.
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$2.00
Box, \$1.00; Private Boxes, \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$100.
Tickets and Seats can be secured only at Rosenberg's Store, during the day.

M. ROSENBERG
HAS removed his stock from the International Cigar & Variety Store to the next door south of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, and changed its name to "Rosenberg's Cigar & Variety Store." His friends and customers will find an excellent assortment of Havana Cigars, choicest brands of Tobacco, and 1000 other things. Try and see if so.

F. STROUSE & BRO.
[Removal—One door below Rosenberg & Cohen's]
ARE opening a very large and well assorted stock of Spring Goods. All debts due the firm must be paid by the first of May.

THOMPSON & CO.'S
STOCK MARKET
[One door north of the International Hotel.]

AUCTION, COMMISSION AND STORAGE
Together with RANCHING, FEED AND SALT YARD. Stock taken to ranch and returned daily.

PACKERS can store their goods at this house either for sale, on commission or subject to their own disposal. Liberal advances on consignments. Strict attention paid to the sale of Real Estate and Mining Claims.
Idaho City April 20th, 1864.
J. W. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.